

REMARKS

The Applicant thanks the Examiner for allowing claims 18-33. During a telephone call on April 15, 2008, the Examiner indicated that claims 5-7, 13-17, 39-41, 46-53, 55, and 56, which were objected to in the Office Action, would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

In order to expedite issuance of a patent, Applicant has canceled claims 1, 34-38, and 42. Applicant does not agree to the Examiner's rejections of the canceled claims, and reserves the right to file a continuation application to pursue the canceled claims.

Claims 5, 13, 39, 41, 46, and 50 have been rewritten in independent form including all the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

All of the dependent claims are patentable for at least the reasons for which the claims on which they depend are patentable.

Any circumstance in which the applicant has addressed certain comments of the examiner does not mean that the applicant concedes other comments of the examiner. Any circumstance in which the applicant has made arguments for the patentability of some claims does not mean that there are not other good reasons for patentability of those claims and other claims. Any circumstance in which the applicant has amended or canceled a claim does not mean that the applicant concedes any of the examiner's positions with respect to that claim or other claims.

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